

COUNTRY HungarySECURITY INFORMATION
REPORT

TOPIC 1. Hungarian Troops in Diosjenoe, Esztergom, Szekesfehervar, Veszprem, Sarvar and Mosonmagyaróvár.
2. Hungarian Summer Training.

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AAA Camp near Diosjenoe.

1. a two-week refresher course for AAA reservists recently held on the AAA range in Diosjenoe (248/H 57). Several hundred regular AA artillerymen and reservists were bivouacked in a tent camp near the AAA range. The batteries numbered more than 100 men and were equipped with heavy AA guns without muzzle brakes.

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Troops in Esztergom.

2. On 9 and 10 August 1951, a barracks installation, referred to as the Malinovskiy Barracks by civilians, was located at 10 Malom Street, Esztergom (248/Z 27). Three three-story barracks buildings were on the east side of the street. Towards the east, the next street parallel with Malom Street is Kossuth Lajos Street. The installation, in front of which a sentry wearing green service color stood guard, seemed to be not occupied to capacity. According to local residents, the troops moved to a summer camp in June 1951. Sedans occupied by officers wearing green service color, were observed in front of the installation. Another barracks installation of one three-story building was on the east side of Petoefi Street, formerly Szent Ercege Street. The sentry observed in front of this installation also wore green service color, and the troops quartered there had also moved to a summer camp. Petoefi Street runs east of, and parallel with, Kossuth Lajos Street. There is a hospital north of this installation. (1)

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Troops in Szekesfehervar.

3. On a short visit to Szekesfehervar (248/Z 00) on 12 August 1951, Hungarian billets in the northern sector of the city, on both sides of Malom Street. Sentries carrying submachine guns and wearing green service color stood guard in front of the buildings. More soldiers wearing green service color looked from the windows of the billets located east of the street, which was believed to have formerly served as the Hungarian Army Corps headquarters building. The billets west of Malom Street presumably were the former 17th Barracks. (2)

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Troops in Veszprem.

4. On 12 August 1951, a total number of about 90 Hungarian EM and officers wearing red, green and blue service color and riding in ten Hungarian motor vehicles were observed in a large area on the northern perimeter of the city of Veszprem (P 48/D 78) and on the east side of the road to the outer railroad station. They seemed to be taking a drivers' examination. The vehicles observed included trucks [redacted] 50X1-HUM
[redacted]; jeeps [redacted]; and motorcycle [redacted]. An unidentified number of Soviet officers and EM, all of whom wore red-bordered black epaulets, were also observed there.

Troops in Sarvar.

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5. Prior to 12 August 1951, a Hungarian recruiting office, commanded by Lieutenant Ferenc Suele, was located at 1 Balom Street, Sarvar (P 48/C 99), on the east side of the street. According to the local population, the office had been moved from Szombathely (P 48/C 78) to Sarvar in mid-January 1951. It was staffed with 20 men. No Hungarian troops were located in the town. The occupation of the police barracks located on the north side of Dozsa Gyorgy Street, formerly Leak Ferenc Street, was unknown.

Troops in Mosonmagyaróvár.

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6. [redacted] an engineer unit, quartered in permanent billets in a wooded area near Mosonmagyaróvár (P 48/Y 16) [redacted] (3) 50X1-HUM

Maneuvers.

7. [redacted] refresher courses 50X1-HUM
for reservists held by an infantry unit accommodated in tents in the Lokut (P 48/D 69) - Gyulafiratot (P 48/D 79) - Birc (P 48/Y 60) area. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
[redacted] Hungarian artillery units were bivouacked in a tent camp in the woods near Tapolca (Y 4/D 35) in the first half of August 1951. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
According to another reservist from Sarvar, a Hungarian artillery unit [redacted] was bivouacked in tents in the section of the Tapolca Forest referred to as Uj doeroeg. Hungarian soldiers also stated that Hungarian infantry units were accommodated in tent camps in the woods near Keszthely (Y 4/V 40). (h)

Comments.

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- (1) The barracks installation on Petoefi Street presumably belongs to the Vak Pottyan Barracks mentioned in a previous report. Since no previous report mentioned an infantry unit in Esztergom, the unit is believed to be the engineer unit with green service color mentioned in a previous report of August 1950. 50X1-HUM
- (2) According to a previous report, two barracks installations in the northern sector of the city were occupied by Hungarian troops in early 1950. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
The troops may belong to an infantry unit, since no border guard troops wearing green service color are believed to be located in Szekesfehervar, and no previous reports mentioned engineers wearing dark-green service color. The Hungarian Army Corps headquarters building mentioned in the present report is not the same as the former Hungarian Army Corps headquarters building, which was still occupied by Soviet officers in January 1951 as stated by a previous report. 50X1-HUM
- (3) According to a previous report, an engineer training ground was established in Mosonmagyaróvár in 1949 and occupied by Hungarian troops since September 1950. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

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(4) It is fairly definitely believed that the troops belonged to several units assembled for summer maneuvers. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] However, no later report confirmed an infantry unit to be located in Komaron. The motorized artillery regiment known to be located in Komaron [REDACTED].

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